

How to properly report a patient who meets the definition for Elopement - No Injury

Elopement

A patient classification that encompasses patients who are cognitively, physically, emotional and/or chemically impaired who wander, walk away from, or escape from the care of the facility unsupervised prior to discharge.

Take the following steps to enter the information into the event reporting system:

1. Select the Icon for Infrastructure Failure



2. Select Administration/Management as Specific Event Type

Specific Event Type *	administration/management
	capacity
	criminal/potentially criminal or illegal activity
	emergency services/response
	physical plant/utilities/service disruption

3. Select Elopement/AWOL - no injury as Type of Administration/Management

Type of Administration/Management *	elopement/AWOL - no injury
	error in patient billing/records
	failure to report Health Dept reportable diseases
	incomplete/incorrect order entry information
	missing or incorrect patient ID
	receipt of strike notice